

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement drawing sheets contain revised versions of FIGs. 5 and 7. In FIG. 5, a chock 40, which was described on page 7, paragraphs [0048] – [0049] of the originally filed specification and as amended herein, has been added. In FIG. 7, package tool 35 was added to show it as described on page 8, paragraph [0061] and page 10, paragraphs [0081] and [0083] of the originally filed specification and as amended herein. No new matter has been added by the above-described amendments to the drawings.

REMARKS

Please amend the application as indicated below prior to Examination of the RCE. Claim 25 has been amended. Replacement sheets for FIGs. 5 and 7 have been provided. Applicants believe that the claims, as now presented, are clearly allowable.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' Representatives in a personal interview on September 7, 2005. In accordance with MPEP §713.04, and as required on the Examiner's Interview Summary of September 7, 2005, submitted concurrently herewith is a Statement of Substance of Interview.

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR § 1.83(a). FIGs. 5 and 7 have been amended to overcome the objection, as described above. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request that the drawing objection be withdrawn.

The Specification was amended for consistency with the amendments to FIGs. 5 and 7. No new matter has been added.

Regarding the Examiner's comments regarding the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby formally elects, without traverse, the claims of Group II namely claims 25-28. Claims 19-24 and 29 were canceled in the Applicants' Response filed on April 14, 2005.

Claims 25-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not being enabling. Applicants have amended claim 25 to overcome the rejection.

Regarding claim 25, it has been amended and now recites, *inter alia*:

“inserting a chock on a first side of the printed circuit card, said chock having a thickness about equal to a thickness of one of two electrical component assemblies to be mounted on said printed circuit card and said chock having a plurality of through holes that correspond to the plurality of through holes in said printed circuit card;

inserting a standoff through each through hole in said printed circuit card and said chock and placing a spring around each standoff to be used to press said chock against said printed circuit card;

...
placing a package tool having a plurality of springs on a horizontal support;
placing the first electrical component assembly inside the package tool so that the springs of the package tool come into contact with the first electrical component assembly;”

Applicants believe that the amendments overcome the Examiner’s assertion.

Specifically, the partial assembly shown in FIG. 5 of the package tool, the chock and one electrical component assembly; the exploded view in FIG. 7 of the partial assembly in FIG. 5, and the complete exploded view in FIG. 1 of the complete assembly with the two electrical component assemblies mounted on the printed circuit card clearly show how the chock and package tool are used as claimed in the method of Claim 28. Therefore, the disclosure of the chock in the Specification in combination with FIGs. 5 and 7 showing the use of the chock as currently described in the Specification provides an enabling disclosure. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 112, first paragraph, rejection of claims 25-28 be withdrawn.

Claims 25-28 are also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicants have amended claims 25 and 28 and believe these amendments overcome the rejection.

Applicants have amended claim 25 to address each element identified by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action. Specifically, claim 25 now recites “inserting a standoff through each through hole in said printed circuit card and said chock,” which overcomes one part of the rejection. Contrary to the Examiner’s assertion, placing a spring around each standoff does not have to be done before inserting a standoff through each through hole. In fact, a spring placed around the end of the standoff that is inserted through the through hole will not pass through the hole, so another spring will have to be placed around that end of the standoff. The

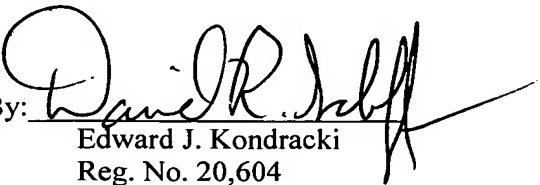
horizontal support is, for example, horizontal support 50 in FIG. 5. Likewise, claim 25 now recites “one of two electrical component assemblies,” to address the lack of antecedent basis for the first electrical component assembly and the second electrical component assembly that the Examiner alleged in the personal interview. Similarly, although Applicants disagree with the Examiner’s assertion of a lack of antecedent basis, claim 25 has been amended to delete “mounted” from “the first mounted electrical component assembly” in line 15. Therefore, Applicants believe these amendments overcome the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection of claims 25-28 be withdrawn.

Therefore, Applicants believe that the claims are now allowable and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Section 112, first and second paragraph, rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for the currently pending claims.

All claims as currently presented are believed to be in condition for allowance. Passage of the application to issue at an early date is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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